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SUBJ: SUDAN GEZIRA BOARD TENDER FOR 1974/75 AERIAL

SPARYING REQUIREMENTS

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1. FOLLOWING IS INFORMATION REQUESTED REFTEL, RESPONSES
KEYED TO SUBPARAS OF PARA 1 THEREIN:

(A) PAYMENT WILL BE IN WHICHEVER CURRENCY SPECIFIED IN RESPONSE
TO TENDER, I.E, PRESUMABLY US DOLLARS, PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE
PERIODICALLY ACCORDING TO AREAS ACTUALLY SPRAYED, ON
PRESENTATION CERTIFICATES OF SPRAYING SIGNED BY APPROPRIATE
OFFICIALS OF GEZIRA BOARD.

(B) GEZIRA BOARD IS FULLY OWNED GOVERNMENT CORPORATION AND
CONTRACT WILL THUS HAVE GUARANTEE OF SUDANESE GOVERNMENT.

EMBASSY

BELIEVES RESPONDING FIRMS NEED HAVE NO CONCERN AS TO
RECEIVING PAYMENT. WE WOULD ADD CAUTION, HOWEVER, THAT, IN
VIEW SUDAN'S EXTREMELY TIGHT FOREIGN EXCHANGE POSITION,
DELAYS IN OBTAINING PERMISSION REMIT PROFITS ABROAD ARE
POSSIBLE. SUNCENQANK OF SUDAN INVOLVED, GEZIRA BOARD
CANNOT GIVE GUARANTEES IN THIS REGARD. AS GENERAL RULE,
HOWEVER SUCH DELAYS HAVE NOT BEEN EXTENSIVE AND SUDAN HAS
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IN FACT MADE UP SUBSTANTIAL ARREARS OVER PAST TWO YEARS IN

GRANTING REMISSION OF PROFCRS BY FOREIGN FIRMS.

2. AS ADDITIONAL OBSERVATION, EMBASSY SHOULD POINT OUT THAT,
WHILE NOT SO STATED IN CONDITIONS OF TENDER, IT VIRTUALLY
ESSENTIAL FOR SUCCESSFUL BIDDER TO HAVE LOCAL AGENT.
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